What is claimed is:

1. An educational card game comprising:

a plurality of game cards, each of said cards having a front side and a back side, the front side having subject matter information printed thereon and the back side having corresponding factual information relating to the front side of same card.

2. The card game of Claim 1 wherein the game cards are further identified as playing cards and action cards.

3. The card game of Claim 2 wherein the game cards further include a pictorial representation of the subject matter imprinted on the front side and optionally on the back side.

4. The card game of Claim 1 wherein there are 100 game cards with the words STATES & CAPITALS imprinted on the front side.

5. The card game of Claim 4 wherein 50 of the game cards are imprinted on the back side with a name of a state capital in center of card in bold print and in lower right hand corner a name of a corresponding state and 50 game cards are imprinted on the back side thereof with the name of a state capital in center of card in bold print and in a lower right hand corner a name of a corresponding state.

6. The card game of Claim 3 wherein the front side of the game card further includes a pictorial representation of a U.S. map outlining the states.

7. The card game of Claim 4 wherein the back side the game card further includes a pictorial representation of an outline of a state with the capital optionally highlighted in said pictorial representation.

6 ~~8.~~ The card game of Claim 1 wherein there are 100 game cards with the words INVENTORS & INVENTIONS imprinted on the front side.

7 ~~9.~~ The card game of Claim ~~8~~ 6 wherein 50 of the game cards are imprinted on the back side with a name of an inventor in center of card in bold print and in lower right hand corner a name of a corresponding invention and date of invention and 50 game cards are imprinted on the back side thereof with an invention and date of invention in center of card in bold print and in a lower right hand corner a name of a inventor.

8 ~~10.~~ The card game of Claim ~~9~~ 7 wherein the front side of the game card further includes a pictorial representation of an invention.

9 ~~11.~~ The card game of Claim ~~10~~ 8 wherein the back side the game card further includes a pictorial representation of an invention.

10 ~~12.~~ The card game of Claim 1 wherein there are 92 game cards with the words TRUTH FACT MATCH imprinted on the front side.

11 ~~13.~~ The card game of Claim ~~12~~ 10 wherein 46 of the game cards are imprinted on the back side with a name of a name or fact in center of card in bold print and in lower right hand corner a name of a corresponding matching fact and 46 game cards are imprinted on the back side thereof with a matching fact in center of card in bold print and in a lower right hand corner a name or fact.

12 ~~14.~~ The card game of Claim 1 wherein there are 106 game cards with the words AFRICAN NATIONS & CAPITALS imprinted on the front side.

13 ~~15.~~ The card game of Claim ~~14~~ 12 wherein 53 of the game cards are imprinted on the back side with a name of an African Nation in center of card in bold print and in lower right hand corner a name of a corresponding Capital and 53 game cards are imprinted on the back side thereof with a Capital in center of card in bold print and in a lower right hand corner a name of a corresponding African Nation.

16. The card game of Claim 15 wherein the front side of the game card further includes a pictorial representation of an African map outlining the nations.

17. The card game of Claim 16 wherein the back side of the game card further includes a pictorial representation of an outline of an African Nation with the capital optionally highlighted in said pictorial representation.

18. The card game of Claim 3 wherein there are 93 game cards with the word OCEANS imprinted on the front side.

19. The card game of Claim 18 wherein 50 of the game cards are playing cards with a name of an Ocean imprinted on the back side in bold print and 43 game cards are action cards imprinted on the back side thereof with the a beneficial or detrimental action selected from the group consisting of Pick Three, Lose Turn, Players Pick One, Extra Turn, Bonus Pick Five, Bonus and Joker.

20. The card game of Claim 19 wherein the front side of the game card further includes a pictorial representation of an ocean and color coded border.

21. The card game of Claim 20 wherein the back side of the game card further includes a pictorial representation of a specific ocean and color coded border.

22. The card game of Claim 3 wherein there are 90 game cards with the word CONTINENTS imprinted on the front side.

23. The card game of Claim 22 wherein 49 of the game cards are playing cards with a name of a Continent imprinted on the back side in bold print and 41 game cards are action cards imprinted on the back side thereof with a beneficial or detrimental action selected from the group consisting of Pick Three, Lose Turn, Players Pick One, Extra Turn, Bonus Pick Five, Bonus and Joker.

24. The card game of Claim 23 wherein the front side of the game card further includes a pictorial representation of a Continent and a color coded border.

25. The card game of Claim 24 wherein the back side of the game card further includes a pictorial representation of a Continent.

26. A method for playing a card game comprising the steps of:

a) Dealing five or more game cards, each game card having a front side and a back side, front surface up, to each of 2 or more players, from a deck of shuffled game cards, the front side having subject matter information imprinted thereon and the back side having corresponding factual information relating to the front side of same card;

b) Placing the remaining undistributed cards in the deck front side up in a pile designated the Pick/Draw pile with the top card back side up;

c) Requiring each player, in turn to play one card from the player's hand by matching the factual information on the back side of the game card which is back side up in the Pick/Draw pile, when so making a match discarding the matched card in a discard pile;

d) Requiring each player who fails to match the top card in the Pick/Draw pile to pick a card from the top of the Pick/Draw pile, and if player is able to play the card drawn, play moves to the next person;

e) Repeating the above steps until a player discards said player's final card, whereupon player must state a predetermined word to win;

f) Failing to state the predetermined word to win results in the player having to pick one card from the Pick/Draw pile but only if caught by one of the other players; and

g) Declaring as the winner the player who discards all of player's cards first.

27. A method of playing a card game in accordance with claim 26 wherein the game cards are further identified as playing cards and action cards and the action cards are imprinted on the back side thereof with the a beneficial or detrimental action selected from the group consisting of Pick Three, Lose Turn, Extra Turn, Players Pick One, Bonus Pick Five, Bonus and Joker, and when player is dealt

or draws an action card player must take the beneficial or detrimental action stated on the action card.

28. A method of playing a card game in accordance with claim 27 wherein the game is designated OCEANS and the predetermined word is OCEANS.

29. A method of playing a card game in accordance with claim 27 wherein the game is designated CONTINENTS and the predetermined word is CONTINENTS.

30. A method of playing a card game in accordance with claim 26 wherein the game is designated WELLNESS MATCH and the predetermined word is FACT imprinted on the card being discarded.

31. A method of playing a card game in accordance with claim 26 wherein the game is designated GREAT LAKES and the predetermined word is GREAT LAKES imprinted on the card being discarded.

32. A method of playing a card game in accordance with claim 26 wherein the game is designated STATES AND CAPITALS and the predetermined word(s) are the STATE and CAPITAL imprinted on the card being discarded.

33. A method of playing a card game in accordance with claim 26 wherein the game is designated INVENTIONS AND INVENTORS and the predetermined word is the INVENTION or INVENTOR imprinted on the card being discarded.

34. A method of playing a card game in accordance with claim 26 wherein the game is designated AFRICAN NATIONS AND CAPITALS and the predetermined word is the AFRICAN NATION and CAPITAL imprinted on the card being discarded.

35. A method of playing a card game in accordance with claim 26 wherein the game is designated TRUTH FACT MATCH and the predetermined word is the FACT imprinted on the card being discarded.

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